

RESOLUTION NO. 11-93

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA APPROVING THE CO-DESIGNATION OF A PORTION OF EAST 39 PLACE, BETWEEN EAST 8 AVENUE AND EAST 10 AVENUE, HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AS "FLORENCIO PERNAS WAY", IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF HIALEAH AND ITS RESIDENTS, WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE PERNAS FAMILY.

WHEREAS, the co-designation of that portion of East 39 Place, between East 8 Avenue and East 10 Avenue, Hialeah, Florida, as "FLORENCIO PERNAS WAY", presently unnamed, is in honor and recognition of the outstanding service and contributions of Florencio Pernas to the City of Hialeah and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Florencio Pernas was born in Cuba and immigrated to the United States in 1960; and

WHEREAS, Florencio Pernas was a pioneer for democracy, fighting as a counterrevolutionary against the dictatorship of Fidel Castro; and

WHEREAS, Florencio Pernas was a founding member of Alpha 66 and, as a member of this organization, participated in multiple missions to Cuba in an attempt to extricate Fidel Castro; and

WHEREAS, Florencio Pernas was a savvy entrepreneur who ran several successful businesses in Hialeah, which businesses are currently owned and operated by his children; and

WHEREAS, Florencio Pernas was married for over forty years to Maria Consuelo Pernas; and

WHEREAS, Florencio Pernas lived on East 39th Place for most of his life, and his family still resides in the same house; and

WHEREAS, despite his busy schedule, Florencio Pernas was involved with the athletics program at Bright Park, especially the baseball program; and

WHEREAS, Florencio Pernas died in 2004, but his commitment and dedication to the youth of Hialeah will always be remembered; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Board recommended approval of this resolution on September 12, 2011.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The portion East 39 Place, between East 8 Avenue and East 10 Avenue, Hialeah, Florida, presently unnamed, is hereby co-designated as "FLORENCIO PERNAS WAY", and shall be known as such from this day forward, with the costs of signage to be paid by the Pernas family.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of September, 2011.



Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 14 day of Sept, 2011.

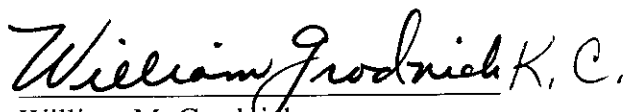


David Concepcion
Acting City Clerk



Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:



William M. Grodnick
City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Yedra voting "Yes".